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EXAMINING GROUP 2655

SPEECH RECOGNITION USING DISCRIMINANT FEATURES

Application No. 09/821,404

Examiner J. Wozniak

Art Unit 2655

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

YOR920010072US1
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Atty. Docket No. YOR920010072US1
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ellen M. Eide
Serial No. : 09/821,404 Examiner : James S. Wozniak
Filed : March 29, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2655
For : SPEECH RECOGNITION USING DISCRIMINANT FEATURES

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

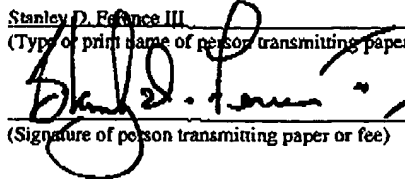
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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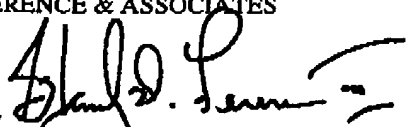
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Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$100	=	O	x	\$200	=
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Respectfully submitted,

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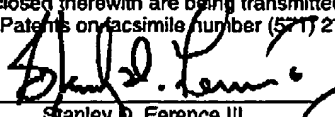
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Eide et al.
Serial No. : 09/821,404 Examiner : James Wozniak
Filed : March 29, 2001 Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY
EXTRACTING NEW WORD

May 1, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.